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. BANCROFT complained, R. H. to the LL. of Amsteldam, vvhen j vvas preaching at Middelburg, that j called him A the an, vilain, jevv, traytour. To these four j must answver. For the three first: he is no further charged then an allovver of the comon notes: & so longe the King cannot help him. The jevv Pharar hath caught him. Let him accept my defence for him, printed, & sent him, then yf he any vvit haue, he vvill svvear that my pen cleareth him from all blames vvhich he vvold fasten vpon him self. Novv touching the treason of the Libel: The Earle of Argiles cosin Germane, vvhich vvas vvith me at Geneva, told the K. hovv the senatours shevved him, that vpon Bancroftes libel, scoffing my hope in the scottish mist, a plot vvas Layd to kill me: hindering some hopes more then 40000 souldiers: & 300. french crovvnes vvere offred me to hasten avvay: j beleued it not, till it came so nere that euen Beza made accompt j should never go avvay

All this, ypon Bácroft his ſcophing of the Scottish miſt. Touching the Diuinitie that to Deſcend to Hel in the Crede is to goe yp to Heauen: your honours ſee, that D. Bilſon hath moſt mightilie proued that: ſo Bancroft allovving Bilſon ſcoffeth him ſelf: vvhé he ſcoffeth that vvhich D. Bilsó proued to be moſt ſure: that he muſt be a moſt open atheiſt ſcoffing him ſelf in the depth of Diuinitie, or the K. muſt be the matter of his Libel: as the K. often ſvvare in Scotland, that I ſhould haue vvhat I vvold: for my dangers in his cauſe. And thus I anſvvear. vvhen the K. hath geven ſentence, he may mot plead againſt that. I hope the K. vvill bridle him from that: by your Lps honorable aduertiſement: & remember his vovved recompence.

Your Lordslips
moſt humble.

Hugh Broughton.

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